

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A receiving apparatus for receiving mail of a sending apparatus, comprising:

extracting means for extracting a script and data attached to said mail as an attachment file in operative association with a command for opening said mail; executing means for executing syntax analysis on said extracted script; and output control means for executing processing corresponding to said data accompanying said script or corresponding to an input event and controlling the output of a result of said processing,

wherein said data is status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said output control means controls sends return mail corresponding to said mail in accordance with the execution of said script.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A receiving method for a receiving apparatus for receiving mail, comprising the steps of:

extracting a script and data attached to said mail as an attachment file in operative association with a command for opening said mail, said data being status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus; executing syntax analysis on said extracted script; and executing processing corresponding to data accompanying said script or corresponding to an input event and controlling the output of a result of said processing.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for processing reception of mail, comprising the steps of:

extracting a script and data attached to said mail as an attachment file in operative association with a command for opening said mail, said data being status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus; executing syntax analysis on said extracted script; and executing processing corresponding to data accompanying said script or corresponding to an input event and controlling the output of a result of said processing.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A sending apparatus for sending mail comprising: generating means for generating, by executing a first script, a second script and status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus, to be stored in said mail;

storage means for storing said second script and said data into said mail; and sending control means for controlling the sending of said mail storing said second script and said data.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A sending method for a sending apparatus for sending mail, comprising the steps of:

generating, by executing a first script, a second script and status information of specific point of processing, which ha been executed by said sending apparatus, to be stored in said mail;

storing said second script and said data into said mail; and
controlling the sending of said mail storing said second script and said data.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for processing sending of mail, said program comprising the steps of:

generating, by executing a first script, a second script and status information of specific point of processing, which ha been executed by said sending apparatus, to be stored in said mail;

storing said second script and said data into said mail; and
controlling the sending of said mail storing said second script and said data.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A communication system having a sending apparatus for sending mail and a receiving apparatus for receiving said mail, wherein said sending apparatus comprising comprises:
~~generating means for generating, a generator configured to generate~~ by executing a first script, a second script and status information of specific point of processing, which ha been executed by said sending apparatus, to be stored in said mail;

storage means for storing a memory configured to store said second script and said data into said mail; and

sending control means for controlling a sending controller configured to control the sending of said mail storing said second script and said data;

said receiving apparatus comprising comprises:

extracting means for extracting an extractor configured to extract said second script and data in operative association with a command for opening said mail;

executing means for executing an execution unit configured to execute syntax analysis on said extracted second script; and

output control means for executing an output controller configured to execute processing corresponding to said data accompanying said second script or corresponding to an input event and controlling the output of a result of said processing,

wherein said data is status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus.